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ADDITION OF ELECTROLYTE TO )  
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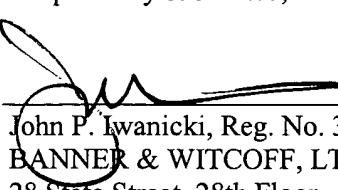
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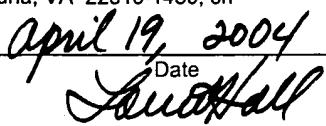
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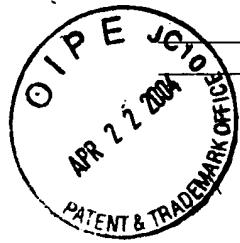
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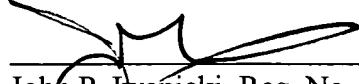
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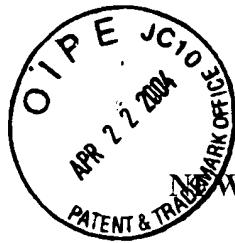
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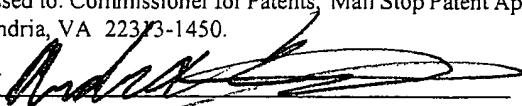
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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application and the following papers:

Inventor (or application identifier): **Jeffrey Peter Allen**Title of Invention: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADDITION OF ELECTROLYTE  
TO FUEL CELLS**

1.  Specification 21 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 21 claims (4 independent)
2.  Declaration/Power of Attorney is:
  - attached in the regular manner.
  - NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3.  This Application has 2 distinct sheets of  Formal  Informal Drawings
4.  Preliminary Amendment.
5.  Information Disclosure Statement
  - Form 1449
  - A copy of each cited prior art reference
6.  Assignment with Cover Sheet.
7.  Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s) (provisional and foreign applications):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
US	60/462,645	14 APR 2003 (14.04.2003)

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8.  Priority document(s).

9.  Small Entity Status is being hereby claimed.

10.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.  
 Computer Readable Copy.  
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).  
 Statement verifying identity of above copies.

11. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			\$770.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	1	18.00	\$18.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1	86.00	\$86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))		290.00	\$0.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due			\$874.00
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Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	0.50		\$874.00
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Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))		40.00	\$0.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE</b>			<b>\$874.00</b>

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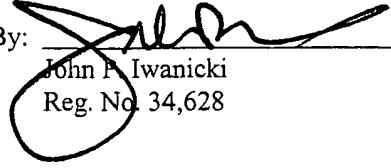
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14. Other: Application Data Sheets (3 pages); return postcard.

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